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Case 8591

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/886,893  
Applicant(s) : John J. Curro, et al.  
Filed : June 21, 2001  
Title : User-Activatable Substance Delivery System  
TC/A.U. : 1771  
Examiner : J. L. Befumo  
Conf. No. : 6717  
Docket No. : 8591  
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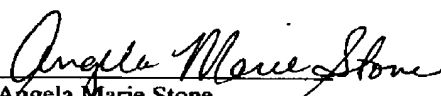
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2004, for one month. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$110.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,  
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